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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Submitted herewith are Opposition Filing Papers filed in Germany against the European counterpart application, EP 1 515 892, and references cited therein.

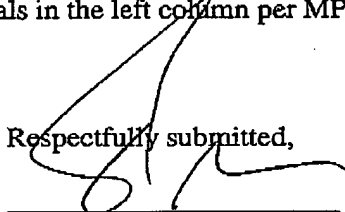
US counterparts, US 5,445,454 and US 5,935,686, of DE 41 09 605 and WO 97/24273, respectively, have already been cited in the Office Action of May 5, 2006 for this case and therefore are not cited again in the attached PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 97(c). The requisite fee is enclosed. This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its requirement content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 is earnestly solicited.

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